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PATENT

IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Hirofumi SUDO Conf. 2766

Application No. 10/081,190 Group 2133

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INTERCOMMUNICATING APPARATUS FOR  
DUPLEX SYSTEM CAPABLE OF DETECTING  
FAILURE THEREOF

AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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April 1, 2005

Sir:

In response to the Official Action mailed March 4, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 9 of this paper.